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Mr. Greg Lovato

Administrator
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
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RE: Anaconda Mine Site - Atlantic Richfield Stakeholder Outreach

Dear Mr. Lovato,

During the past months, Atlantic Richfield Company has been engaged in reaching out to the Yerington Mine Site key stakeholders in an effort to explain the deferral process for the site and answer questions the community has had. As part of that community engagement, Atlantic Richfield Company has done the following outreach in 2017:

City of Yerington, Lyon County, and agricultural community representatives (March 14th):

Atlantic Richfield representatives met with local stakeholders in Yerington to explain and answer questions on Atlantic Richfield's proposed deferral agreement. The meeting was attended by Dan Newell, Yerington City Manager, David Peri and Tony Reviglio from the agricultural community, Jeff Page, Lyon County Manager, Jim Sanford, City of Yerington Councilmember, Tom Grady, Nevada Assemblyman and Virgil Arellano, former Lyon County Commissioner. The group was pleased to hear about the agreement between Atlantic Richfield and NDEP for remediating the site and indicated they support it. They indicated they were anxious to see the remediation work at the site begin, are pleased that it will bring jobs to the community. The group was somewhat concerned about the future re-mining at the site, but they were assured this path forward would not hinder re-mining opportunities.

Walker River Paiute Tribe (May 11th):

Atlantic Richfield's representatives, including Atlantic Richfield's president, held an introductory meeting with the Walker River Paiute Tribe Chairman - Amber Torres, Vice Chairman - Gina Wachsmuth, Air Quality Coordinator - Nelletta Aguilar, Treasurer - Roman Sanchez and Council member - Genia Williams. During the meeting, the deferral process was discussed and the tribe's questions and concerns were answered. Council members expressed some initial reservations about the process, but moved to



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supporting the deferral approach after a thorough review of the deferral process and the remedial implementation plans for the site.

Stakeholder Roundtable meetings (May 23^d, June 27th and July 17th):

Atlantic Richfield attended the three roundtables coordinated by NDEP. Present at the meetings were key stakeholders for the Anaconda Mine Site: NDEP, EPA, BLM, YCAG, YPT, WRPT, SPS, Great Basin Resource Watch (GBRW) and Lyon County.

During these meeting, stakeholders expressed their concerns regarding deferral of NPL listing or their support for it. The roundtables provided an important venue, not only for concerns to be shared, but also for misunderstandings to be clarified, stakeholders to feel integrated to the process and have their voices heard.

Atlantic Richfield was available also after the meetings to clarify any concerns or questions stakeholders had.

Great Basin Resource Watch (June 14th):

As a follow up from the conversation and request at the stakeholders' roundtable, a meeting with this group was scheduled to explain the deferral process and Atlantic Richfield's proposed plan for remediation at the site.

Yerington Paiute Tribe (June 15th):

Atlantic Richfield's representatives, including Atlantic Richfield's president, held an introductory meeting with the Yerington Paiute Tribe's Chairman, Environmental Director and environmental consultant on June 15th. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a relationship, understand the tribe's interests and concerns regarding the Anaconda mine site and discuss current thoughts about how to progress the clean-up of the site. The meeting overall was cordial; Atlantic Richfield heard the tribe's concerns and challenges and visited the tribal reservation and colony. Dialog between the tribe and ARC continues, and we look forward to expanding this relationship further as we move forward into deferral.

Sincerely,



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cc: Brian Johnson (Atlantic Richfield)